



PATENT APPLICATION

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Title of application: IMPROVED CMP PLATEN WITH PATTERNED SURFACE

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Sheets of drawing: 5

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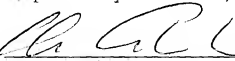
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☒ Copy of Assignment of the application to:
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for the subject application;
☒ Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney
for Serial No. 09/285,508, which remains in effect
for the subject application;
☒ Claim(s) to priority under 35 U.S.C. §120

Serial Number	Filing date	Status
09/759,556	January 12, 2001	Pending
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